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POPULATION OF WEST VIRGINIA: APRIL 1, 1950

(This is the fifth of a series of reports presenting final population figures for selected areas in each State. In this series, reports are numbered alphabetically by States. Additional reports will be issued as final figures for other States become available)

The total population of West Virginia on April 1, 1950, was 2,005,552, according to final figures for the State released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. During the previous 10 years, the population of the State increased by 103,578, or 5.4 percent, over the 1,901,974 inhabitants enumerated in 1940. Among the States, West Virginia ranked twenty-ninth in population. The present population of West Virginia is about 4½ times as large as its population 80 years ago when it was first separately enumerated in a Federal census.

West Virginia has always been a State with the preponderance of its population living in rural territory. According to the new urban definition, West Virginia had an urban population of 698,324 and a rural population of 1,307,228. The urban population comprised 34.8 percent of the total population of the State.

Between 1940 and 1950, 27 of West Virginia's 55 counties gained population and 28 lost population. Of the counties which lost population, all but 2 were predominantly rural, and 19 had no urban population at all. The counties of West Virginia ranged in size from Wirt with a population of 5,119 to Kanawha with a population of 239,629.

West Virginia had a total of 214 incorporated places and 77 unincorporated places of 1,000 inhabitants or more. These places ranged in size from Montrose town with a population of 79 to Huntington city with a population of 86,353. The 214 incorporated places contained 802,827 inhabitants, or 40.0 percent of the total population of the State. Of these places,

55 had 2,500 inhabitants or more and a combined population of 644,443. The population of the 7 unincorporated places of 2,500 or more was 29,506, and the combined population of the 70 smaller unincorporated places was 103,154.

Under the urban definition established for use in the 1950 Census, urban territory has been defined to comprise (a) places of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as cities, boroughs, towns,¹ and villages; (b) the densely settled urban fringe, including both incorporated and unincorporated areas, around cities of 50,000 or more; and (c) unincorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more outside any urban fringe. All other territory is classified as rural. According to the definition used in previous censuses, urban territory was designated as all incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more and areas (usually minor civil divisions) classified as urban under special rules relating to population size and density.

In both definitions, the most important component of the urban territory is the group of incorporated places having 2,500 inhabitants or more. A definition of urban territory restricted to such places, however, would exclude a number of equally large and densely settled places, merely because they were not incorporated places. Under the old definition, an effort was made to avoid some of the more obvious omissions by the inclusion of the places urban under special rules. Even with these rules, however, many large and closely built-up places were excluded

¹ Except in New England, New York, and Wisconsin, where "towns" are minor civil divisions of counties and are not necessarily densely settled centers like the towns in other States.

from the urban territory. To improve the situation in the 1950 Census, the Bureau of the Census set up, in advance of enumeration, boundaries for urban-fringe areas around cities of 50,000 or more and for unincorporated places outside urban fringes. All the population residing in urban-fringe areas and in unincorporated places of 2,500 or more is classified as urban according to the new definition. Consequently, the special rules of the old definition are no longer necessary.

According to the new urban definition, the 1950 urban population of West Virginia included

the following components: (1) The 644,443 inhabitants of the 55 incorporated places of 2,500 or more; (2) the 29,506 inhabitants of the 7 specially delineated unincorporated places of 2,500 or more; (3) the 24,375 persons living in the incorporated places under 2,500 and unincorporated territory in the urban fringes of Charleston, Wheeling, and Huntington. Since the first element comprises the urban population under the old urban definition, the aggregate population of the remaining elements--53,881--represents the net gain in the West Virginia urban population which resulted from the change in definition.

Table 1.--POPULATION OF WEST VIRGINIA, URBAN AND RURAL: 1870 TO 1950

(For description of new and old urban definitions, see text)

Date	Population			Percent urban
	Total	Urban	Rural	
New urban definition, 1950 (Apr. 1)..	2,005,552	698,324	1,307,228	34.8
Old urban definition:				
1950 (Apr. 1).....	2,005,552	644,443	1,361,109	32.1
1940 (Apr. 1).....	1,901,974	534,292	1,367,682	28.1
1930 (Apr. 1).....	1,729,205	491,504	1,237,701	28.4
1920 (Jan. 1).....	1,463,701	369,007	1,094,694	25.2
1910 (Apr. 15).....	1,221,119	228,242	992,877	18.7
1900 (June 1).....	958,800	125,465	833,335	13.1
1890 (June 1).....	762,794	81,365	681,429	10.7
1880 (June 1).....	618,457	54,050	564,407	8.7
1870 (June 1).....	442,014	36,009	406,005	8.1

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Table 2.--POPULATION OF WEST VIRGINIA, BY COUNTIES: 1950 AND 1940
(Minus sign (-) denotes decrease)

County	Population		Percent increase, 1940 to 1950	County	Population		Percent increase, 1940 to 1950
	1950	1940			1950	1940	
The State.....	2,005,552	1,901,974	5.4	Mercer.....	75,013	68,289	9.8
Barbour.....	19,745	19,869	-0.6	Mineral.....	22,333	22,215	0.5
Berkeley.....	30,359	29,016	4.6	Mingo.....	47,409	40,802	16.2
Boone.....	33,173	28,556	16.2	Monongalia.....	60,797	51,252	18.6
Braxton.....	18,082	21,658	-16.5	Monroe.....	13,123	13,577	-3.3
Brooke.....	26,904	25,513	5.5	Morgan.....	8,276	8,743	-5.3
Cabell.....	108,035	97,459	10.9	Nicholas.....	27,696	24,070	15.1
Calhoun.....	10,259	12,455	-17.6	Ohio.....	71,672	73,115	-2.0
Clay.....	14,961	15,206	-1.6	Pendleton.....	9,313	10,884	-14.4
Doddridge.....	9,026	10,923	-17.4	Pleasants.....	6,369	6,692	-4.8
Fayette.....	82,443	80,628	2.3	Pocahontas.....	12,480	13,906	-10.3
Gilmer.....	9,746	12,046	-19.1	Preston.....	31,399	30,416	3.2
Grant.....	8,756	8,805	-0.6	Putnam.....	21,021	19,511	7.7
Greenbrier.....	39,295	38,520	2.0	Raleigh.....	96,273	86,687	11.1
Hampshire.....	12,577	12,974	-3.1	Randolph.....	30,558	30,259	1.0
Hancock.....	34,388	31,572	8.9	Ritchie.....	12,535	15,389	-18.5
Hardy.....	10,032	10,813	-7.2	Roane.....	18,408	20,787	-11.4
Harrison.....	85,296	82,911	2.9	Summers.....	19,183	20,409	-6.0
Jackson.....	15,299	16,598	-7.8	Taylor.....	18,422	19,919	-7.5
Jefferson.....	17,184	16,762	2.5	Tucker.....	10,600	13,173	-19.5
Kanawha.....	239,629	195,619	22.5	Tyler.....	10,535	12,559	-16.1
Lewis.....	21,074	22,271	-5.4	Upshur.....	19,242	18,360	4.8
Lincoln.....	22,466	22,886	-1.8	Wayne.....	38,696	35,566	8.8
Logan.....	77,391	67,768	14.2	Webster.....	17,888	18,080	-1.1
McDowell.....	98,887	94,354	4.6	Wetzel.....	20,154	22,342	-9.8
Marion.....	71,521	68,683	4.1	Wirt.....	5,119	6,475	-20.9
Marshall.....	36,893	40,189	-8.2	Wood.....	66,540	62,399	6.6
Mason.....	23,537	22,270	5.7	Wyoming.....	37,540	29,774	26.1

Table 3.--POPULATION OF ALL INCORPORATED PLACES AND OF UNINCORPORATED PLACES OF 1,000 OR MORE: 1950 AND 1940

("Uninc." designates an unincorporated place. Figures for 1940 are not available for unincorporated places and places incorporated since 1940. Specific unincorporated places in urban-fringe areas have not been separately identified and therefore are not listed in this table)

Place	County	Population		Place	County	Population	
		1950	1940			1950	1940
Accoville-Braeholm (uninc.).....	Logan.....	2,386	...	Boomer-Harewood (uninc.).....	Fayette.....	2,096	...
Addison.....	Webster.....	1,313	1,133	Bradshaw (uninc.).....	McDowell.....	1,062	...
Aubright.....	Preston.....	396	334	Bramwell.....	Mercer.....	1,587	1,494
Alderson.....	{ Greenbrier..... } Monroe.....	1,489	1,493	Brandonville.....	Preston.....	100	113
Algoma-Elkridge (uninc.).....	McDowell.....	1,100	...	Bridgeport.....	Harrison.....	2,414	1,581
Alpoca-Bud (uninc.).....	Wyoming.....	1,056	...	Bruceton Mills.....	Preston.....	165	165
Amherstdale-Robinette (uninc.).....	Logan.....	2,387	...	Buckhannon.....	Upshur.....	6,016	4,450
Anawalt.....	McDowell.....	1,383	...	Buffalo.....	Putnam.....	333	338
Amoore (uninc.).....	Harrison.....	1,388	...	Burnsville.....	Braxton.....	731	851
Ansted.....	Fayette.....	1,543	1,422	Cairo.....	Ritchie.....	500	532
Athens.....	Mercer.....	935	682	Camden-on-Gauley.....	Webster.....	373	373
Auburn.....	Ritchie.....	149	168	Cameron.....	Marshall.....	1,736	1,998
Barboursville.....	Cabell.....	1,943	1,550	Cannelton-Carbondale (uninc.).....	Fayette.....	1,211	...
Bartley (uninc.).....	McDowell.....	1,275	...	Capon Bridge.....	Hampshire.....	223	201
Bath ¹	Morgan.....	1,213	1,145	Caretta (uninc.).....	McDowell.....	1,856	...
Bayard.....	Grant.....	589	585	Carswell (uninc.).....	McDowell.....	1,428	...
Beckley.....	Raleigh.....	19,397	12,852	Cass.....	Pocahontas.....	417	597
Belington.....	Barbour.....	1,699	1,517	Cedar Grove.....	Kanawha.....	1,738	1,411
Belmont.....	Pleasants.....	215	...	Ceredo.....	Wayne.....	1,399	1,212
Benwood.....	Marshall.....	3,485	3,608	Chapmanville.....	Logan.....	1,349	...
Berwind (uninc.).....	McDowell.....	1,354	...	Charleston.....	Kanawha.....	73,501	67,914
Bethany.....	Brooke.....	1,063	410	Charles Town.....	Jefferson.....	3,035	2,926
Bethlehem.....	Ohio.....	1,146	...	Chattaroy (uninc.).....	Mingo.....	1,484	...
Beverly.....	Randolph.....	515	484	Chelyan-Cabin Creek	Kanawha.....	1,616	...
Blacksville.....	Monongalia.....	241	261	Junction (uninc.).....	Kanawha.....	2,566	...
Bluefield ²	Mercer.....	21,506	20,641	Chesapeake.....	Chesapeake.....	3,758	3,805
Bolivar.....	Jefferson.....	637	628	Chester.....	Hancock.....	32,014	30,579
				Clarksburg.....	Clay.....	500	511

¹ Name of Bath town returned in 1940 as Berkeley Springs.

² Population of Bluefield town, Tazewell County, Va., 4,212 in 1950, 3,921 in 1940.

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Place	County	Population		Place	County	Population	
		1950	1940			1950	1940
Glendenin.....	Kanawha.....	1,475	1,200	Huntington.....	Cabell.....	86,353	78,836
Coal Fork (uninc).....	Kanawha.....	1,185	...	Hurricane.....	Wayne.....	1,463	1,103
Coalwood (uninc).....	McDowell.....	1,310	...	Huttonsville.....	Randolph.....	227	308
Cora-Mt. Gay (uninc).....	Logan.....	4,201	...	Iaeger.....	McDowell.....	1,271	986
Cowen.....	Webster.....	632	539	Jane Lew.....	Lewis.....	491	505
Crab Orchard (uninc).....	Raleigh.....	1,544	...	Jenkinjones (uninc.).....	McDowell.....	1,859	...
Cross Creek (uninc).....	Brooke.....	1,445	...	Junior.....	Barbour.....	729	533
Crumpler (uninc).....	McDowell.....	1,007	...	Kayford-Acome (uninc.).....	Kanawha.....	1,479	...
Cucumber-Newhall (uninc).....	McDowell.....	1,098	...	Kenova.....	Wayne.....	4,320	3,902
Danville.....	Boone.....	544	417	Kermit.....	Mingo.....	964	811
Davis.....	Tucker.....	1,271	1,454	Keyser.....	Mineral.....	6,347	6,177
Davy.....	McDowell.....	1,650	...	Keystone.....	McDowell.....	2,594	2,942
Delbarton.....	Mingo.....	1,353	...	Kimball.....	McDowell.....	1,359	1,580
Despard (uninc).....	Harrison.....	1,976	...	Kingston (uninc.).....	Fayette.....	1,098	...
Dunbar.....	Kanawha.....	8,032	5,266	Kingwood.....	Preston.....	2,186	1,676
Durtin.....	Pocahontas.....	540	533	Kistler (uninc.).....	Logan.....	1,072	...
East Bank.....	Kanawha.....	735	601	Kopperston (uninc.).....	Wyoming.....	1,112	...
East Rainelle.....	Greenbrier.....	1,695	1,515	Layopolis.....	Gilmer.....	273	252
East View (uninc).....	Harrison.....	1,642	...	Leon.....	Mason.....	244	219
Eccles (uninc).....	Raleigh.....	1,885	...	Lester.....	Raleigh.....	780	909
Eckman (uninc).....	McDowell.....	1,574	...	Lewisburg.....	Greenbrier.....	2,192	1,466
Elbert (uninc).....	McDowell.....	1,565	...	Lilly Grove (uninc.).....	Mercer.....	1,023	...
Elizabeth.....	Wirt.....	755	685	Littleton.....	Wetzel.....	448	539
Elk Garden.....	Mineral.....	318	342	Logan.....	Logan.....	5,079	5,166
Elkhorn (uninc).....	McDowell.....	1,035	...	Lorado (uninc.).....	Logan.....	1,087	...
Elkins.....	Randolph.....	9,121	8,133	Lost Creek.....	Harrison.....	798	...
Ellenboro.....	Ritchie.....	307	277	Lumberport.....	Harrison.....	1,198	1,285
Ethel (uninc).....	Logan.....	1,032	...	Lundale-Craneco (uninc.).....	Logan.....	1,115	...
Fairmont.....	Marion.....	29,346	23,105	Mabscott.....	Raleigh.....	1,665	1,473
Fairview.....	Marion.....	775	831	MacArthur (uninc.).....	Raleigh.....	1,650	...
Falling Springs.....	Greenbrier.....	307	388	McComas (uninc.).....	McComas (uninc.).....	2,999	...
Falls View-Charlton Heights (uninc).....	Fayette.....	1,038	...	McMechen.....	McMechen.....	3,518	3,726
Farmington.....	Marion.....	824	880	Madison.....	Boone.....	2,025	1,205
Fayetteville.....	Fayette.....	1,952	1,347	Maitland-Superior (uninc.).....	McDowell.....	1,697	...
Filbert (uninc).....	McDowell.....	1,214	...	Mallory (uninc.).....	Logan.....	1,286	...
Flatwoods.....	Braxton.....	288	308	Man.....	Logan.....	1,632	1,342
Flemington.....	Taylor.....	572	690	Mannington.....	Marion.....	3,241	3,145
Follansbee.....	Brooke.....	4,435	4,834	Marlinton.....	Pocahontas.....	1,645	1,644
Fort Gay.....	Wayne.....	714	645	Marmet.....	Kanawha.....	2,515	1,814
Franklin.....	Pendleton.....	777	613	Martinsburg.....	Berkeley.....	15,621	15,063
Friendly.....	Tyler.....	216	148	Marytown (uninc.).....	McDowell.....	1,268	...
Gary-Ream (uninc).....	McDowell.....	2,858	...	Mason.....	Mason.....	924	795
Gassaway.....	Braxton.....	1,306	1,429	Masontown.....	Preston.....	941	869
Gauley Bridge (uninc).....	Fayette.....	1,134	...	Matewan.....	Mingo.....	989	905
Gilbert.....	Mingo.....	722	490	Matoaka.....	Mercer.....	1,003	926
Glasgow.....	Kanawha.....	881	725	Maybeury-Switchback (uninc.).....	McDowell.....	1,646	...
Glendale.....	Marshall.....	1,467	1,348	Meadow Bridge.....	Fayette.....	597	477
Glen Hedrick (uninc).....	Raleigh.....	1,484	...	Middlebourne.....	Tyler.....	741	733
Glen Rogers (uninc).....	Wyoming.....	1,593	...	Mill Creek.....	Randolph.....	800	732
Glenville.....	Gilmer.....	1,789	588	Milton.....	Cabell.....	1,552	1,641
Grafton.....	Taylor.....	7,365	7,431	Minden-Rock Lick (uninc.).....	Fayette.....	2,307	...
Grantsville.....	Calhoun.....	959	1,052	Mitchell Heights.....	Logan.....	185	...
Grant Town.....	Marion.....	1,273	...	Monaville-Rossmore (uninc.).....	Logan.....	1,833	...
Granville.....	Monongalia.....	1,004	...	Monongah.....	Marion.....	1,622	1,790
Hambleton.....	Tucker.....	283	394	Montgomery.....	Fayette.....	3,484	3,231
Hamlin.....	Lincoln.....	841	850	Montrose.....	Kanawha.....	3,314	2,983
Handley (uninc).....	Kanawha.....	1,007	...	Moorefield.....	Randolph.....	79	122
Harman.....	Randolph.....	146	184	Morgantown.....	Hardy.....	1,405	1,291
Harpers Ferry.....	Jefferson.....	822	665	Moundsville.....	Monongalia.....	25,525	16,655
Harrieville.....	Ritchie.....	1,387	1,338	Mount Hope.....	Marshall.....	14,772	14,168
Hartford City.....	Mason.....	366	467	Mount Clare (uninc.).....	Harrison.....	1,236	...
Hedgesville.....	Berkeley.....	419	403	Mullens.....	Fayette.....	2,588	2,431
Henderson.....	Mason.....	483	398	Newburg.....	Wyoming.....	3,470	3,026
Hendricks.....	Tucker.....	492	539	New Cumberland.....	Preston.....	657	696
Henlawson (uninc).....	Logan.....	1,750	...	Newell (uninc.).....	Hancock.....	2,119	2,098
Hillsboro.....	Pocahontas.....	241	224	New Haven.....	Hancock.....	2,101	...
Hinton.....	Summers.....	5,780	5,815	New Martinsville.....	Mason.....	969	606
Holden-Beebe (uninc).....	Logan.....	2,229	...	Wetzel.....	Wetzel.....	4,084	3,491
Hopewell (uninc).....	Marion.....	1,159	...	Putnam.....	Kanawha.....	3,314	2,983
Hughesston-London (uninc).....	Kanawha.....	1,796	...	Nitro.....			
Hundred.....	Wetzel.....	587	706				

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		1950	1940			1950	1940
Northfork.....	McDowell.....	994	387	Smithers.....	Fayette.....	2,208	2,232
Nutter Fort.....	Harrison.....	2,285	1,803	Smithfield.....	Wetzel.....	390	455
Oak Hill.....	Fayette.....	4,518	3,213	Sophia.....	Raleigh.....	1,430	1,160
Oakvale.....	Mercer.....	239	273	South Charleston.....	Kanawha.....	16,686	10,377
Oceana.....	Wyoming.....	1,373	...	South Parkersburg (uninc.).....	Wood.....	10,808	...
Omar-Barnabus (uninc.).....	Logan.....	3,073	...	Spelter (uninc.).....	Harrison.....	1,054	...
Paden City.....	Tyler.....	2,588	2,215	Spencer.....	Roane.....	2,587	2,497
Page-Kincaid (uninc.).....	Wetzel.....	1,360	...	Sprague (uninc.).....	Raleigh.....	2,626	...
Pageton (uninc.).....	McDowell.....	1,116	...	Squire (uninc.).....	McDowell.....	1,240	...
Parkersburg.....	Wood.....	29,684	30,103	Star City.....	Monongalia.....	1,205	1,175
Parsons.....	Tucker.....	2,009	2,077	Stonewood.....	Harrison.....	2,066	...
Paw Paw.....	Morgan.....	820	990	Stotesbury-McAlpin (uninc.).....	Raleigh.....	1,612	...
Pax.....	Fayette.....	561	631	Summersville.....	Nicholas.....	1,628	643
Pennsboro.....	Ritchie.....	1,753	1,738	Sutton.....	Braxton.....	1,070	1,083
Petersburg.....	Grant.....	1,898	1,751	Terra Alta.....	Preston.....	1,649	1,471
Peterstown.....	Monroe.....	571	567	Thomas.....	Tucker.....	1,146	1,449
Philippi.....	Barbour.....	2,531	1,955	Thorpe (uninc.).....	McDowell.....	1,362	...
Piedmont.....	Mineral.....	2,565	2,677	Thurmond.....	Fayette.....	219	339
Pine Grove.....	Wetzel.....	877	841	Triadelphia.....	Ohio.....	741	359
Pineville.....	Wyoming.....	1,082	769	Tunnelton.....	Preston.....	544	552
Point Pleasant.....	Mason.....	4,596	3,538	Union.....	Monroe.....	300	346
Powellton (uninc.).....	Fayette.....	1,477	...	Verdunville-Mudfork (uninc.).....	Logan.....	2,941	...
Praitt.....	Kanawha.....	457	417	Vienna.....	Wood.....	6,020	2,338
Princeton.....	Mercer.....	8,279	7,426	Vivian-Bottom Creek- Tidewater (uninc.).....	McDowell.....	1,820	...
Pullman.....	Ritchie.....	210	204	War.....	McDowell.....	3,992	1,277
Quinwood.....	Greenbrier.....	838	...	Ward (uninc.).....	Kanawha.....	2,055	...
Rainelle.....	Greenbrier.....	853	985	Wardensville.....	Hardy.....	171	195
Raleigh (uninc.).....	Raleigh.....	1,164	...	Wayne.....	Wayne.....	1,257	801
Ranson.....	Jefferson.....	1,436	1,171	Weirton.....	Brooke.....	24,005	...
Ravenswood.....	Jackson.....	1,175	1,061	Welch.....	Hancock.....	6,603	6,264
Red Jacket (uninc.).....	Mingo.....	1,575	...	Wellsburg.....	Brooke.....	5,787	6,255
Reedsville.....	Preston.....	321	324	West Hamlin.....	Lincoln.....	793	...
Reedy.....	Roane.....	352	329	West Logan (uninc.).....	Logan.....	1,652	...
Rhodell.....	Raleigh.....	829	995	West Milford.....	Harrison.....	401	389
Richwood.....	Nicholas.....	5,321	5,051	Weston.....	Lewis.....	8,945	8,268
Ridgeley.....	Mineral.....	1,754	1,907	Westover.....	Monongalia.....	4,318	1,752
Ripley.....	Jackson.....	1,813	759	West Union.....	Doddridge.....	1,341	1,020
Rivesville.....	Marion.....	1,343	1,552	Wharton-Bim (uninc.).....	Boone.....	1,631	...
Romney.....	Hampshire.....	2,059	2,013	Wheeling.....	Ohio.....	58,891	61,099
Ronceverte.....	Greenbrier.....	2,301	2,265	White Sulphur Springs.....	Greenbrier.....	2,643	2,093
Rowlesburg.....	Preston.....	1,299	1,452	Whitesville.....	Boone.....	1,017	942
Rupert.....	Greenbrier.....	952	...	Widen (uninc.).....	Clay.....	1,274	...
St. Albans.....	Kanawha.....	9,870	3,558	Williamscn.....	Mingo.....	8,624	8,366
St. Marys.....	Pleasants.....	2,196	2,201	Williamstown.....	Wood.....	3,837	1,687
Salem.....	Harrison.....	2,578	2,571	Winfield.....	Putnam.....	346	318
Scarbro-Glen Jean-Hilltop (uninc.).....	Fayette.....	2,459	...	Womelsdorf.....	Randolph.....	407	417
Seth (uninc.).....	Boone.....	1,033	...	Worthington.....	Marion.....	544	507
Shepherdstown.....	Jefferson.....	1,173	945				
Shinnston.....	Harrison.....	2,793	2,817				
Sistersville.....	Tyler.....	2,313	2,702				

Table 4.--POPULATION OF COUNTIES, BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1950

(The "districts" shown in the table are magisterial districts. 1950 figures are not necessarily comparable with figures for 1940 or earlier dates shown in 1940 Census Reports because of boundary changes in some areas. Boundary changes will be described in table 6 of the forthcoming report on number of inhabitants for West Virginia.)

County and minor civil division	Popu-lation, 1950	County and minor civil division	Popu-lation, 1950	County and minor civil division	Popu-lation, 1950	County and minor civil division	Popu-lation, 1950
BARBOUR COUNTY.....	19,745	FAYETTE COUNTY--Con.		KANAWHA COUNTY.....	239,629	MERCER COUNTY--Con.	
Barker dist.....	3,091	Quinnimont dist.....	6,459	Big Sandy dist.....	7,279	Jumping Branch dist.....	1,226
Cove dist.....	1,431	Sewell Mountain dist....	3,419	Cabin Creek dist.....	37,386	Plymouth dist.....	3,956
Elk dist.....	766	GILMER COUNTY.....	9,746	Charleston dist.....	68,293	Rock dist.....	20,780
Glade dist.....	1,196	Center dist.....	2,820	Elk dist.....	11,290	MINERAL COUNTY.....	22,333
Philippi dist.....	5,796	De Kalb dist.....	1,207	Jefferson dist.....	27,476	Cabin Run dist.....	1,262
Pleasant dist.....	3,389	Glenville dist.....	4,377	Loudon dist.....	37,285	Elk dist.....	1,954
Union dist.....	1,754	Troy dist.....	1,342	Malden dist.....	15,329	Frankfort dist.....	5,821
Valley dist.....	2,322	GRANT COUNTY.....	8,756	Poca dist.....	3,985	New Creek dist.....	8,999
BERKELEY COUNTY.....	30,359	Grant dist.....	1,753	Union dist.....	27,595	Piedmont dist.....	3,315
Arden dist.....	4,102	Milroy dist.....	4,413	Washington dist.....	3,711	Welton dist.....	1,072
Falling Waters dist.....	1,476	Union dist.....	2,590	LEWIS COUNTY.....	21,074	MINGO COUNTY.....	47,409
Gerardstown dist.....	2,172	GREENBRIER COUNTY...	39,295	Collins Settlement dist.	2,236	Hardee dist.....	3,928
Hedgesville dist.....	3,009	Anthony Creek dist.....	627	Court House dist.....	6,967	Harvey dist.....	2,328
Martinsburg dist.....	15,169	Blue Sulphur dist.....	2,901	Freemans Creek dist....	5,983	Kermit dist.....	3,267
Mill Creek dist.....	1,940	Falling Springs dist.....	1,784	Hackers Creek dist....	5,026	Lee dist.....	6,204
Opequon dist.....	2,491	Fort Spring dist.....	4,205	Skin Creek dist.....	862	Magnolia dist.....	9,810
BOONE COUNTY.....	33,173	Frankfort dist.....	1,804	LINCOLN COUNTY.....	22,466	Stafford dist.....	7,265
Crook dist.....	8,281	Irish Corner dist.....	2,577	Carroll dist.....	3,618	Tug River dist.....	5,983
Peytona dist.....	4,279	Lewisburg dist.....	3,760	Duvall dist.....	2,951	Williamson dist.....	8,624
Scott dist.....	5,909	Meadow Bluff dist.....	14,839	Harts Creek dist.....	3,902	MONONGALIA COUNTY...	60,797
Sherman dist.....	9,645	White Sulphur dist.....	5,015	Jefferson dist.....	1,558	Battelle dist.....	1,672
Washington dist.....	5,059	Williamsburg dist.....	1,783	Laurel Hill dist.....	3,159	Cass dist.....	6,006
BRAXTON COUNTY.....	18,082	HAMPSHIRE COUNTY...	12,577	Sheridan dist.....	4,168	Clay dist.....	3,329
Birch dist.....	3,194	Bloomery dist.....	1,028	Union dist.....	1,099	Clinton dist.....	3,098
Holly dist.....	4,507	Capon dist.....	1,103	Washington dist.....	2,031	Grant dist.....	11,459
Otter dist.....	6,080	Gore dist.....	2,229	LOGAN COUNTY.....	77,391	Morgan dist.....	31,124
Salt Lick dist.....	4,301	Mill Creek dist.....	779	Chapmansville dist.....	7,917	Union dist.....	4,109
BROUKE COUNTY.....	26,904	Romney dist.....	3,639	Logan dist.....	49,994	MONROE COUNTY.....	13,123
Buffalo dist.....	7,321	Sherman dist.....	1,684	Triadelphia dist.....	19,480	Red Sulphur dist.....	3,914
Cross Creek dist.....	13,796	Springfield dist.....	2,115	McDOWELL COUNTY....	98,887	Second Creek dist.....	1,444
Wellsville dist.....	5,787	HANCOCK COUNTY.....	34,388	Adkin dist.....	18,005	Springfield dist.....	2,156
CABELL COUNTY.....	108,035	Butler dist.....	21,699	Big Creek dist.....	20,769	Sweet Springs dist.....	2,158
Barboursville dist.....	6,484	Clay dist.....	3,769	Browns Creek dist.....	31,956	Union dist.....	1,662
Gideon dist.....	54,384	Grant dist.....	8,920	Elkhorn dist.....	5,570	Wolf Creek dist.....	1,789
Grant dist.....	7,525	HARDY COUNTY.....	10,032	North Fork dist.....	7,302	MORGAN COUNTY.....	8,276
Guyandot dist.....	8,970	Capon dist.....	1,627	Sandy River dist.....	15,285	Allen dist.....	805
Kyle dist.....	23,828	Lost River dist.....	2,562	MARION COUNTY.....	71,521	Bath dist.....	3,324
McComas dist.....	3,523	Moorefield dist.....	3,767	Fairmont dist.....	22,282	Cacapon dist.....	2,435
Union dist.....	3,321	South Fork dist.....	2,076	Grant dist.....	5,229	Rock Gap dist.....	544
CALHOUN COUNTY.....	10,259	HARRISON COUNTY.....	85,296	Lincoln dist.....	10,625	Sleepy Creek dist.....	593
Center dist.....	2,466	Clark dist.....	26,590	Mannington dist.....	7,288	Timber Ridge dist.....	575
Lee dist.....	2,274	Clay dist.....	8,311	Union dist.....	13,574	NICHOLAS COUNTY....	27,696
Sheridan dist.....	1,208	Coal dist.....	22,078	Winfield dist.....	4,550	Beaver dist.....	10,675
Sherman dist.....	1,889	Eagle dist.....	5,597	MARSHALL COUNTY....	36,893	Grant dist.....	1,469
Washington dist.....	2,422	Elk dist.....	1,536	Cameron dist.....	3,013	Hamilton dist.....	3,347
CLAY COUNTY.....	14,961	Grant dist.....	3,658	Franklin dist.....	3,074	Jefferson dist.....	2,488
Buffalo dist.....	3,716	Sardis dist.....	2,960	Liberty dist.....	1,500	Kentucky dist.....	4,326
Henry dist.....	4,473	Simpson dist.....	6,105	Meade dist.....	1,175	Summersville dist.....	3,026
Otter dist.....	1,720	Tennille dist.....	6,041	Sand Hill dist.....	842	Wilderness dist.....	2,365
Pleasant dist.....	3,238	Union dist.....	2,420	MASON COUNTY....	23,537	OHIO COUNTY.....	71,672
Union dist.....	1,814	JACKSON COUNTY.....	15,299	Arbuckle dist.....	1,273	Center dist.....	4,305
DODDRIDGE COUNTY...	9,026	Grant dist.....	1,250	Clendenin dist.....	3,091	Clay dist.....	4,401
Central dist.....	1,067	Ravenswood dist.....	4,058	Cologne dist.....	1,330	Liberty dist.....	2,972
Cove dist.....	336	Ripley dist.....	5,799	Cooper dist.....	1,537	Madison dist.....	7,157
Grant dist.....	1,416	Union dist.....	1,450	Graham dist.....	2,313	Richland dist.....	8,549
Greenbrier dist.....	863	Washington dist.....	2,742	Hannan dist.....	2,142	Ritchie dist.....	7,566
McClellan dist.....	1,544	FAYETTE COUNTY.....	17,184	Lewis dist.....	5,609	Triadelphia dist.....	20,237
New Milton dist.....	734	Charles Town dist.....	7,350	Robinson dist.....	1,773	Union dist.....	4,535
Southwest dist.....	377	Harper's Ferry dist.....	3,630	Union dist.....	1,341	Washington dist.....	7,772
West Union dist.....	2,689	Kabletown dist.....	1,514	Waggener dist.....	3,128	Webster dist.....	4,578
FAYETTE COUNTY.....	82,443	Middleway dist.....	1,716	MERCER COUNTY.....	75,013	PENDLETON COUNTY...	9,313
Falls dist.....	12,918	Shepherdstown dist.....	2,974	Beaver Pond dist.....	32,108	Bethel dist.....	1,056
Fayetteville dist.....	33,988			East River dist.....	16,943	Circleville dist.....	1,308
Kanawha dist.....	15,837					Franklin dist.....	2,446
Mountain Cove dist.....	6,133					Mill Run dist.....	1,751
Nuttall dist.....	3,689					Sugar Grove dist.....	1,324
						Union dist.....	1,618

Table 4.--POPULATION OF COUNTIES, BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1950--Con.

(The "districts" shown in the table are magisterial districts. 1950 figures are not necessarily comparable with figures for 1940 or earlier dates shown in 1940 Census Reports because of boundary changes in some areas. Boundary changes will be described in table 6 of the forthcoming report on number of inhabitants for West Virginia.)

County and minor civil division	Popu-lation, 1950	County and minor civil division	Popu-lation, 1950	County and minor civil division	Popu-lation, 1950	County and minor civil division	Popu-lation, 1950
PLEASANTS COUNTY....	6,369	RANDOLPH COUNTY....	30,558	TUCKER COUNTY....	10,600	WETZEL COUNTY....	20,154
Grant dist.....	918	Beverly dist.....	2,644	Blackfork dist.....	4,241	Center dist.....	1,658
Jefferson dist.....	520	Dry Fork dist.....	2,376	Clover dist.....	581	Church dist.....	1,466
Lafayette dist.....	409	Huttonsville dist.....	2,872	Davis dist.....	1,280	Clay dist.....	1,057
McKlim dist.....	562	Leadsville dist.....	13,326	Dry Fork dist.....	888	Grant dist.....	4,979
Union dist.....	813	Middle Fork dist.....	1,926	Fairfax dist.....	2,196	Green dist.....	1,912
Washington dist.....	3,147	Mingo dist.....	2,412	Licking dist.....	404	Magnolia dist.....	7,695
POCAHONTAS COUNTY...	12,480	New Interest dist.....	980	St. George dist.....	1,010	Proctor dist.....	1,387
Edray dist.....	4,311	Roaring Creek dist.....	2,429	TYLER COUNTY....	10,535	WIRT COUNTY....	5,119
Greenbank dist.....	4,315	Valley Bend dist.....	1,593	Centreville dist.....	779	Burning Springs dist...	984
Huntersville dist.....	1,340	RITCHIE COUNTY....	12,535	Elsworth dist.....	2,439	Clay dist.....	406
Little Levels dist.....	2,514	Clay dist.....	4,155	Lincoln dist.....	4,175	Elizabeth dist.....	1,701
PRESTON COUNTY....	31,399	Grant dist.....	2,738	McElroy dist.....	1,457	Newark dist.....	366
Grant dist.....	2,002	Murphy dist.....	2,388	Meade dist.....	594	Reedy dist.....	592
Kingwood dist.....	6,643	Union dist.....	3,254	Union dist.....	1,091	Spring Creek dist.....	556
Lyon dist.....	2,314	ROANE COUNTY....	18,408	UPSHUR COUNTY....	19,242	Tucker dist.....	514
Pleasant dist.....	2,099	Curtis dist.....	732	Banks dist.....	2,783	WOOD COUNTY....	66,540
Portland dist.....	5,626	Geary dist.....	2,993	Buckhannon dist.....	8,071	Clay dist.....	2,329
Reno dist.....	4,719	Harper dist.....	1,346	Meade dist.....	2,459	Harris dist.....	1,188
Union dist.....	2,803	Reedy dist.....	1,464	Union dist.....	2,264	Lubeck dist.....	4,385
Valley dist.....	5,193	Smithfield dist.....	1,991	Warren dist.....	1,545	Parkersburg dist.....	35,358
PUTNAM COUNTY....	21,021	Spencer dist.....	7,470	Washington dist.....	2,120	Slate dist.....	1,175
Buffalo dist.....	2,553	Walton dist.....	2,412	WAYNE COUNTY....	38,696	Steele dist.....	1,140
Curry dist.....	3,736	SUMMERS COUNTY....	19,183	Butler dist.....	4,717	Tygart dist.....	11,583
Pocatalico dist.....	5,462	Forest Hill dist.....	940	Ceredo dist.....	9,318	Union dist.....	1,587
Scott dist.....	3,140	Greenbrier dist.....	7,285	Grant dist.....	2,131	Walker dist.....	1,342
Teays Valley dist.....	1,910	Green Sulphur dist.....	3,560	Lincoln dist.....	5,536	Williams dist.....	6,453
Union dist.....	4,220	Jumping Branch dist.....	2,953	Stonewall dist.....	4,065	WYOMING COUNTY....	37,540
RALEIGH COUNTY....	96,273	Pipestem dist.....	1,164	Union dist.....	5,953	Baileysville dist.....	2,386
Clear Fork dist.....	5,457	Talcott dist.....	3,281	Westmoreland dist.....	6,976	Barker's Ridge dist....	5,646
Marsh Fork dist.....	9,154	TAYLOR COUNTY....	18,422	WEBSTER COUNTY....	17,888	Canter dist.....	5,582
Richmond dist.....	829	Booths Creek dist.....	1,873	Fork Lick dist.....	8,183	Clear Fork dist.....	3,055
Shady Spring dist.....	11,040	Court House dist.....	2,471	Glade dist.....	6,057	Huff Creek dist.....	1,891
Slab Fork dist.....	18,169	Fetterman dist.....	3,749	Hacker Valley dist....	1,301	Oceana dist.....	7,100
Town dist.....	44,771	Flemington dist.....	2,505	Holly dist.....	2,347	Slab Fork dist.....	11,880
Trap Hill dist.....	6,853	Grafton dist.....	6,232				
		Knottsville dist.....	1,592				

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(This is one of a series of reports presenting final population figures for selected areas in each State. In this series, reports are numbered alphabetically by States. Additional reports will be issued as final figures for other States become available)

The total population of West Virginia on April 1, 1950, was 2,005,552, according to final figures for the State released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. During the previous 10 years, the population of the State increased by 103,578, or 5.4 percent, over the 1,901,974 inhabitants enumerated in 1940. Among the States, West Virginia ranked twenty-ninth in population. The present population of West Virginia is about 36 times as large as its population 160 years ago when the territory which now comprises the State was first enumerated in a Federal census.

West Virginia has always been a State with the preponderance of its population living in rural territory. According to the new urban definition, West Virginia had an urban population of 694,487 and a rural population of 1,311,065. The urban population comprised 34.6 percent of the total population of the State.

Between 1940 and 1950, 27 of West Virginia's 55 counties gained population and 28 lost population. Of the counties which lost population, all but 2 were predominantly rural, and 19 had no urban population at all. The counties of West Virginia ranged in size from Wirt with a population of 5,119 to Kanawha with a population of 239,629.

West Virginia had a total of 214 incorporated places and 77 unincorporated places of 1,000 inhabitants or more. These places ranged in size from Montrose town with a population of 79 to Huntington city with a population of 86,353. The 214 incorporated places contained 800,991 inhabitants, or 39.9 percent of the total population of the State. Of these places,

54 had 2,500 inhabitants or more and a combined population of 640,606. The population of the 7 unincorporated places of 2,500 or more was 29,506, and the combined population of the 70 smaller unincorporated places was 103,154.

Under the urban definition established for use in the 1950 Census, urban population comprises all persons living in (a) places of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as cities, boroughs, towns,¹ and villages; (b) the densely settled urban fringe, including both incorporated and unincorporated areas, around cities of 50,000 or more; and (c) unincorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more outside any urban fringe. The remaining population is classified as rural. According to the definition used in previous censuses, urban population comprises all persons living in incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more and areas (usually minor civil divisions) classified as urban under special rules relating to population size and density.

In both definitions, the most important component of the urban territory is the group of incorporated places having 2,500 inhabitants or more. A definition of urban territory restricted to such places, however, would exclude a number of equally large and densely settled places, merely because they were not incorporated places. Under the old definition, an effort was made to avoid some of the more obvious omissions by the inclusion of the places urban under special rules. Even with these rules, however, many large and closely built-up places

¹ Except in New England, New York, and Wisconsin, where "towns" are minor civil divisions of counties and are not necessarily densely settled centers like the towns in other States.

were excluded from the urban territory. To improve the situation in the 1950 Census, the Bureau of the Census set up, in advance of enumeration, boundaries for urban-fringe areas around cities of 50,000 or more and for unincorporated places outside urban fringes. All the population residing in urban-fringe areas and in unincorporated places of 2,500 or more is classified as urban according to the new definition. Consequently, the special rules of the old definition are no longer necessary.

According to the new urban definition, the 1950 urban population of West Virginia included

the following components: (1) The 640,606 inhabitants of the 54 incorporated places of 2,500 or more; (2) the 29,506 inhabitants of the 7 specially delineated unincorporated places of 2,500 or more; (3) the 24,375 persons living in the incorporated places under 2,500 and unincorporated territory in the urban fringes of Charleston, Wheeling, and Huntington. Since the first element comprises the urban population under the old urban definition, the aggregate population of the remaining elements--53,881--represents the net gain in the West Virginia urban population which resulted from the change in definition.

Table 1.--POPULATION OF WEST VIRGINIA, URBAN AND RURAL: 1870 TO 1950

(For description of new and old urban definitions, see text)

Date	Population			Percent urban
	Total	Urban	Rural	
New urban definition, 1950 (Apr. 1)..	2,005,552	694,487	1,311,065	34.6
Old urban definition:				
1950 (Apr. 1).....	2,005,552	640,606	1,364,946	31.9
1940 (Apr. 1).....	1,901,974	534,292	1,367,682	28.1
1930 (Apr. 1).....	1,729,205	491,504	1,237,701	28.4
1920 (Jan. 1).....	1,463,701	369,007	1,094,694	25.2
1910 (Apr. 15).....	1,221,119	228,242	992,877	18.7
1900 (June 1).....	958,800	125,465	833,335	13.1
1890 (June 1).....	762,794	81,365	681,429	10.7
1880 (June 1).....	618,457	54,050	564,407	8.7
1870 (June 1).....	442,014	36,009	406,005	8.1
1860 (June 1).....	1376,688	20,077	356,611	5.3
1850 (June 1).....	1302,313	11,435	290,878	3.8
1840 (June 1).....	1224,537	7,885	216,652	3.5
1830 (June 1).....	1176,924	...	176,924	...
1820 (Aug. 7).....	1136,808	...	136,808	...
1810 (Aug. 6).....	1105,469	...	105,469	...
1800 (Aug. 4).....	1178,592	...	78,592	...
1790 (Aug. 2).....	1155,873	...	55,873	...

¹ Population of parts of Virginia taken in 1863 and 1866 to form West Virginia.

Table 2.--POPULATION OF WEST VIRGINIA, BY COUNTIES: 1950 AND 1940
(Minus sign (-) denotes decrease)

County	Population		Percent increase, 1940 to 1950	County	Population		Percent increase, 1940 to 1950
	1950	1940			1950	1940	
The State.....	2,005,552	1,901,974	5.4	Mercer.....	75,013	68,289	9.8
Barbour.....	19,745	19,869	-0.6	Mineral.....	22,333	22,215	0.5
Berkeley.....	30,359	29,016	4.6	Mingo.....	47,409	40,802	16.2
Boone.....	33,173	28,556	16.2	Monongalia.....	60,797	51,252	18.6
Braxton.....	18,082	21,658	-16.5	Monroe.....	12,123	13,577	-3.3
Brooke.....	26,904	25,513	5.5	Morgan.....	8,276	8,743	-5.3
Cabell.....	108,035	97,459	10.9	Nicholas.....	27,696	24,070	15.1
Gaithersburg.....	10,259	12,455	-17.6	Ohio.....	71,672	73,115	-2.0
Clay.....	14,961	15,206	-1.6	Pendleton.....	9,313	10,884	-14.4
Doddridge.....	9,026	10,923	-17.4	Pleasants.....	6,369	6,692	-4.8
Fayette.....	82,443	80,628	2.3	Pocahontas.....	12,480	13,906	-10.3
Gilmer.....	9,746	12,046	-19.1	Preston.....	31,399	30,416	3.2
Grant.....	8,756	8,805	-0.6	Putnam.....	21,021	19,511	7.7
Greenbrier.....	39,295	38,520	2.0	Raleigh.....	96,273	86,687	11.1
Hampshire.....	12,577	12,974	-3.1	Randolph.....	30,558	30,259	1.0
Hancock.....	34,388	31,572	8.9	Ritchie.....	12,535	12,389	-18.5
Hardy.....	10,032	10,813	-7.2	Roane.....	18,408	20,787	-11.4
Harrison.....	85,296	82,911	2.9	Summers.....	19,183	20,409	-6.0
Jackson.....	15,299	16,598	-7.8	Taylor.....	18,422	19,919	-7.5
Jefferson.....	17,184	16,762	2.5	Tucker.....	10,600	13,173	-19.5
Kanawha.....	239,629	195,619	22.5	Tyler.....	10,535	12,559	-16.1
Lewis.....	21,074	22,271	-5.4	Upshur.....	19,242	18,360	4.8
Lincoln.....	22,466	22,886	-1.8	Wayne.....	38,696	35,566	8.8
Logan.....	77,391	67,768	14.2	Webster.....	17,888	18,080	-1.1
McDowell.....	98,887	94,354	4.8	Wetzel.....	20,154	22,342	-9.8
Marion.....	71,521	68,683	4.1	Wirt.....	5,119	6,475	-20.9
Marshall.....	36,893	40,189	-8.2	Wood.....	66,540	62,399	6.6
Mason.....	23,537	22,270	5.7	Wyoming.....	37,540	29,774	26.1

Table 3.--POPULATION OF ALL INCORPORATED PLACES AND OF UNINCORPORATED PLACES OF 1,000 OR MORE: 1950 AND 1940

("Uninc." designates an unincorporated place. Figures for 1940 are not available for unincorporated places and places incorporated since 1940. Specific unincorporated places in urban-fringe areas have not been separately identified and therefore are not listed in this table)

Place	County	Population		Place	County	Population	
		1950	1940			1950	1940
Accoville-Braeholm (uninc.).....	Logan.....	2,386	...	Boomer-Harewood (uninc.).....	Fayette.....	2,096	...
Addison.....	Webster.....	1,313	1,133	Bradshaw (uninc.).....	McDowell.....	1,062	...
Albright.....	Preston.....	396	334	Bramwell.....	Mercer.....	1,587	1,494
Alderson.....	Greenbrier.....	1,489	1,493	Brandenburg.....	Preston.....	100	113
Algoma-Elkridge (uninc.).....	Monroe.....	1,100	...	Bridgeport.....	Harrison.....	2,414	1,581
Alpoca-Bud (uninc.).....	McDowell.....	1,056	...	Bruceton Mills.....	Preston.....	165	165
Amherstdale-Robinette (uninc.).....	Wyoming.....	2,387	...	Buckhannon.....	Upshur.....	6,016	4,450
Anawalt.....	McDowell.....	1,383	...	Buffalo.....	Putnam.....	333	338
Armcore (uninc.).....	Harrison.....	1,388	...	Burnsville.....	Brextown.....	731	851
Ansted.....	Fayette.....	1,543	1,422	Cairo.....	Ritchie.....	500	532
Athens.....	Merces.....	935	682	Camden-on-Gauley.....	Webster.....	373	373
Auburn.....	Ritchie.....	149	168	Cameron.....	Marshall.....	1,736	1,998
Barboursville.....	Cabell.....	1,943	1,550	Cannelton-Carbondale (uninc.).....	Fayette.....	1,211	...
Bartley (uninc.).....	McDowell.....	1,275	...	Capon Bridge.....	Hampshire.....	223	201
Bath ¹	Morgan.....	1,213	1,145	Caretta (uninc.).....	McDowell.....	1,856	...
Bayard.....	Grant.....	589	585	Carowall (uninc.).....	McDowell.....	1,428	...
Beckley.....	Raleigh.....	19,397	12,852	Cass.....	Pocahontas.....	417	597
Belington.....	Barbour.....	1,699	1,517	Cedar Grove.....	Kanawha.....	1,738	1,411
Belmont.....	Pleasants.....	215	...	Ceredo.....	Wayne.....	1,399	1,212
Benwood.....	Marshall.....	3,485	3,608	Chapmanville.....	Logan.....	1,349	...
Berwind (uninc.).....	McDowell.....	1,354	...	Charleston.....	Kanawha.....	73,501	67,914
Bethany.....	Brooke.....	1,063	410	Charles Town.....	Jefferson.....	3,035	2,926
Bethlehem.....	Ohio.....	1,146	...	Chattaroy (uninc.).....	Mingo.....	1,484	...
Beverly.....	Randolph.....	515	484	Chelyan-Cabin Creek Junction (uninc.).....	Kanawha.....	1,616	...
Blacksville.....	Monongalia.....	241	261	Chesapeake.....	Kanawha.....	2,566	...
Bluefield ²	Merces.....	21,506	20,641	Chester.....	Hancock.....	3,758	3,805
Bolivar.....	Jefferson.....	637	628	Clarksburg.....	Harrison.....	32,014	30,579
				Clay.....	Clay.....	500	511

¹ Bath town returned in 1940 as Berkeley Springs.

² Population of Bluefield town, Tazewell County, Va., 4,212 in 1950, 3,921 in 1940.

Table 3.--POPULATION OF ALL INCORPORATED PLACES AND OF UNINCORPORATED PLACES OF 1,000 OR MORE: 1950 AND 1940--Con.

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Place	County	Population		Place	County	Population	
		1950	1940			1950	1940
Clendenin.....	Kanawha.....	1,475	1,200	Huntington.....	Cabell.....	86,353	78,836
Coal Fork (uninc).....	Kanawha.....	1,185	...	Hurricane.....	Wayne.....	1,463	1,103
Coalwood (uninc).....	McDowell.....	1,310	...	Huttonsville.....	Putnam.....	227	308
Cora-Mt. Gay (uninc).....	Logan.....	4,201	...	Iaeger.....	Randolph.....	1,271	986
Cowen.....	Webster.....	632	539	Jane Lew.....	Lewis.....	491	505
Crab Orchard (uninc).....	Raleigh.....	1,544	...	Jenkinjones (uninc).....	McDowell.....	1,859	...
Cross Creek (uninc).....	Brooke.....	1,445	...	Junior.....	Barbour.....	729	533
Crumpler (uninc).....	McDowell.....	1,007	...	Kayford-Acme (uninc).....	Kanawha.....	1,479	...
Cucumber-Newhall (uninc).....	McDowell.....	1,098	...	Kenova.....	Wayne.....	4,320	3,902
Danville.....	Boone.....	544	417	Kermit.....	Mingo.....	964	811
Davis.....	Tucker.....	1,271	1,454	Keyser.....	Mineral.....	6,347	6,177
Davy.....	McDowell.....	1,650	...	Keystone.....	McDowell.....	2,594	2,942
Delbarton.....	Mingo.....	1,353	...	Kimball.....	McDowell.....	1,359	1,580
Despard (uninc).....	Harrison.....	1,976	...	Kingston (uninc).....	Fayette.....	1,098	...
Dunbar.....	Kanawha.....	8,032	5,266	Kingwood.....	Preston.....	2,186	1,676
Durbin.....	Pocahontas.....	540	533	Kistler (uninc).....	Logan.....	1,072	...
East Bank.....	Kanawha.....	735	601	Kopperston (uninc).....	Wyoming.....	1,112	...
East Rainelle.....	Greenbrier.....	1,695	1,515	Layopolis.....	Gilmer.....	273	252
East View (uninc).....	Harrison.....	1,642	...	Leon.....	Mason.....	244	219
Eccles (uninc).....	Raleigh.....	1,885	...	Lester.....	Raleigh.....	780	909
Eckman (uninc).....	McDowell.....	1,574	...	Lewisburg.....	Greenbrier.....	2,192	1,466
Elbert (uninc).....	McDowell.....	1,565	...	Lilly Grove (uninc).....	Mercer.....	1,023	...
Elizabeth.....	Wirt.....	755	685	Littleton.....	Wetzel.....	448	539
Elk Garden.....	Mineral.....	318	342	Logan.....	Logan.....	5,079	5,166
Elkhorn (uninc).....	McDowell.....	1,035	...	Lorado (uninc).....	Logan.....	1,087	...
Elkins.....	Randolph.....	9,121	8,133	Lost Creek.....	Harrison.....	798	...
Ellenboro.....	Ritchie.....	307	277	Lumberport.....	Harrison.....	1,198	1,285
Ethel (uninc).....	Logan.....	1,032	...	Lundale-Craneoco (uninc).....	Logan.....	1,115	...
Fairmont.....	Marion.....	29,346	23,105	Mabscott.....	Raleigh.....	1,665	1,473
Fairview.....	Marion.....	775	831	MacArthur (uninc).....	Raleigh.....	1,650	...
Failing Springs.....	Greenbrier.....	307	388	McComas (uninc).....	McComas (uninc).....	2,999	...
Falls View-Charlton Heights (uninc).....	Fayette.....	1,038	...	McMechen.....	McMechen.....	3,518	3,726
Farmington.....	Marion.....	824	880	Madison.....	Madison.....	2,025	1,205
Fayetteville.....	Fayette.....	1,952	1,347	Maitland-Superior (uninc).....	McDowell.....	1,697	...
Filibert (uninc).....	McDowell.....	1,214	...	Mallory (uninc).....	Logan.....	1,286	...
Flatwoods.....	Braxton.....	288	308	Man.....	Logan.....	1,632	1,342
Flemington.....	Taylor.....	572	690	Mannington.....	Marion.....	3,241	3,145
Follansbee.....	Brooke.....	4,435	4,834	Marlinton.....	Pocahontas.....	1,645	1,644
Fort Gay.....	Wayne.....	714	645	Marmet.....	Kanawha.....	2,515	1,814
Franklin.....	Pendleton.....	777	613	Martinsburg.....	Berkeley.....	15,621	15,063
Friendly.....	Tyler.....	216	148	Marytown (uninc).....	McDowell.....	1,268	...
Gary-Ream (uninc).....	McDowell.....	2,858	...	Mason.....	Mason.....	924	795
Gassaway.....	Braxton.....	1,306	1,429	Masontown.....	Preston.....	941	869
Gauley Bridge (uninc).....	Fayette.....	1,134	...	Matewan.....	Mingo.....	989	905
Gilbert.....	Mingo.....	722	490	Matoaka.....	Mercer.....	1,003	926
Glasgow.....	Kanawha.....	881	725	Maybeury-Switchback (uninc).....	McDowell.....	1,646	...
Glendale.....	Marshall.....	1,467	1,348	Meadow Bridge.....	Fayette.....	597	477
Glen Hedrick (uninc).....	Raleigh.....	1,484	...	Middlebourne.....	Tyler.....	741	733
Glen Rogers (uninc).....	Wyoming.....	1,593	...	Mill Creek.....	Randolph.....	800	732
Glenville.....	Gilmer.....	1,789	588	Milton.....	Cabell.....	1,552	1,641
Grafton.....	Taylor.....	7,365	7,431	Minden-Rock Lick (uninc).....	Fayette.....	2,307	...
Grantsville.....	Calhoun.....	959	1,052	Mitchell Heights.....	Logan.....	185	...
Grant Town.....	Marion.....	1,273	...	Monaville-Rossmore (uninc).....	Logan.....	1,833	...
Granville.....	Monongalia.....	1,004	...	Monongah.....	Marion.....	1,622	1,790
Hambleton.....	Tucker.....	283	394	Montgomery.....	Fayette.....	3,484	3,231
Hamlin.....	Lincoln.....	841	850	Montrose.....	Kanawha.....	79	122
Handley (uninc).....	Kanawha.....	1,007	...	Moorefield.....	Hardy.....	1,405	1,291
Harman.....	Randolph.....	146	184	Morgantown.....	Monongalia.....	25,525	16,655
Harpers Ferry.....	Jefferson.....	822	665	Moundsville.....	Marshall.....	14,772	14,168
Harrisville.....	Ritchie.....	1,387	1,338	Mount Clare (uninc).....	Harrison.....	1,236	...
Hartford City.....	Mason.....	366	467	Mount Hope.....	Fayette.....	2,588	2,431
Hedgesville.....	Berkeley.....	419	403	Mullens.....	Wyoming.....	3,470	3,026
Henderson.....	Mason.....	483	398	Newburg.....	Preston.....	657	696
Hendricks.....	Tucker.....	292	539	New Cumberland.....	Hancock.....	2,119	2,098
Henlawson (uninc).....	Logan.....	1,750	...	Newell (uninc).....	Hancock.....	2,101	...
Hillsboro.....	Pocahontas.....	241	224	New Haven.....	Mason.....	969	606
Hinton.....	Summers.....	5,780	5,815	New Martinsville.....	Wetzel.....	4,084	3,491
Holden-Beebe (uninc).....	Logan.....	2,229	...	Nitro.....	Putnam.....	3,314	2,983
Hopewell (uninc).....	Marion.....	1,159	...	Kanawha.....			
Hughes-Town-London (uninc).....	Kanawha.....	1,796	...				
Hundred.....	Wetzel.....	587	706				

Table 3.--POPULATION OF ALL INCORPORATED PLACES AND OF UNINCORPORATED PLACES OF 1,000 OR MORE: 1950 AND 1940--Con.

("Uninc." designates an unincorporated place. Figures for 1940 are not available for unincorporated places and places incorporated since 1940. Specific unincorporated places in urban-fringe areas have not been separately identified and therefore are not listed in this table)

Place	County	Population		Place	County	Population	
		1950	1940			1950	1940
Northfork.....	McDowell.....	994	387	Smithers.....	Fayette.....	2,208	2,232
Nutter Fort.....	Harrison.....	2,285	1,803	Smithfield.....	Wetzel.....	390	455
Oak Hill.....	Fayette.....	4,518	3,213	Sophia.....	Raleigh.....	1,420	1,160
Oakvale.....	Mercer.....	239	273	South Charleston.....	Kanawha.....	16,686	10,377
Oceana.....	Wyoming.....	1,373	...	South Parkersburg (uninc.).....	Wood.....	10,808	...
Omar-Barnabus (uninc.).....	Logan.....	3,073	...	Spelter (uninc.).....	Harrison.....	1,054	...
Paden City.....	Tyler.....	2,588	2,215	Spencer.....	Roane.....	2,587	2,497
Page-Kincaid (uninc.).....	Wetzel.....	1,360	...	Sprague (uninc.).....	Raleigh.....	2,626	...
Pagetom (uninc.).....	McDowell.....	1,116	...	Squire (uninc.).....	McDowell.....	1,240	...
Parkersburg.....	Wood.....	29,684	30,103	Star City.....	Monongalia.....	1,205	1,175
Parsons.....	Tucker.....	2,009	2,077	Stonewood.....	Harrison.....	2,066	...
Paw Paw.....	Morgan.....	820	990	Statesbury-McAlpin (uninc.).....	Raleigh.....	1,612	...
Pax.....	Fayette.....	561	631	Summersville.....	Nicholas.....	1,628	643
Pennsboro.....	Ritchie.....	1,753	1,738	Sutton.....	Braxton.....	1,070	1,083
Petersburg.....	Grant.....	1,898	1,751	Terra Alta.....	Preston.....	1,649	1,471
Peterstown.....	Monroe.....	571	467	Thomas.....	Tucker.....	1,146	1,449
Philippi.....	Barbour.....	2,531	1,955	Thorpe (uninc.).....	McDowell.....	1,362	...
Piedmont.....	Mineral.....	2,565	2,677	Thurmond.....	Fayette.....	219	339
Pine Grove.....	Wetzel.....	877	841	Triadelphia.....	Ohio.....	741	359
Pineville.....	Wyoming.....	1,082	769	Tunnelton.....	Preston.....	544	552
Point Pleasant.....	Mason.....	4,596	3,538	Union.....	Monroe.....	300	346
Powellton (uninc.).....	Fayette.....	1,477	...	Verdunville-Mudfork (uninc.).....	Logan.....	2,941	...
Pratt.....	Kanawha.....	457	417	Vienna.....	Wood.....	6,020	2,338
Princeton.....	Mercer.....	8,279	7,426	Vivian-Bottom Creek-Tidewater (uninc.).....	McDowell.....	1,820	...
Pullman.....	Ritchie.....	210	204	War.....	McDowell.....	3,992	1,277
Quinwood.....	Greenbrier.....	838	...	Ward (uninc.).....	Kanawha.....	2,055	...
Rainelle.....	Greenbrier.....	853	985	Wardensville.....	Hardy.....	171	195
Raleigh (uninc.).....	Raleigh.....	1,164	...	Wayne.....	Wayne.....	1,257	801
Ranson.....	Jefferson.....	1,436	1,171	Weirton.....	Brooke.....	24,005	...
Ravenswood.....	Jackson.....	1,175	1,061	Welch.....	Hancock.....	6,603	6,264
Red Jacket (uninc.).....	Mingo.....	1,575	...	Wellsburg.....	Brooke.....	5,787	6,255
Reedsville.....	Preston.....	321	324	West Hamlin.....	Lincoln.....	793	...
Reedy.....	Roane.....	352	329	West Logan (uninc.).....	Logan.....	1,652	...
Rhodel.....	Raleigh.....	829	995	West Milford.....	Harrison.....	401	389
Richwood.....	Nicholas.....	5,321	5,051	Weston.....	Lewis.....	8,945	8,268
Ridgeley.....	Mineral.....	1,754	1,907	Westover.....	Monongalia.....	4,318	1,752
Ripley.....	Jackson.....	1,813	759	West Union.....	Doddridge.....	1,341	1,020
Rivesville.....	Marion.....	1,343	1,552	Wharton-Bim (uninc.).....	Boone.....	1,631	...
Romney.....	Hampshire.....	2,059	2,013	Wheeling.....	Ohio.....	58,891	61,099
Ronceverte.....	Greenbrier.....	2,301	2,265	White Sulphur Springs.....	Greenbrier.....	2,643	2,093
Rowlesburg.....	Preston.....	1,299	1,452	Whitesville.....	Boone.....	1,017	942
Rupert.....	Greenbrier.....	952	...	Widen (uninc.).....	Clay.....	1,274	...
St. Albans.....	Kanawha.....	9,870	3,558	Williamson.....	Mingo.....	8,624	8,366
St. Marys.....	Pleasants.....	2,196	2,201	Williamstown.....	Wood.....	2,001	1,687
Salem.....	Harrison.....	2,578	2,571	Winfield.....	Putnam.....	346	318
Scarbro-Glen Jean-Hilltop (uninc.).....	Fayette.....	2,459	...	Womelsdorf.....	Randolph.....	407	417
Sett (uninc.).....	Boone.....	1,033	...	Worthington.....	Marion.....	544	507
Shepherdstown.....	Jefferson.....	1,173	945				
Shinnston.....	Harrison.....	2,793	2,817				
Sistersville.....	Tyler.....	2,313	2,702				

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Table 4.--POPULATION OF COUNTIES, BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1950

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County and minor civil division	Population, 1950	County and minor civil division	Population, 1950	County and minor civil division	Population, 1950	County and minor civil division	Population, 1950
BARBOUR COUNTY.....	19,745	FAYETTE COUNTY--Con.		KANAWHA COUNTY.....	239,629	MERCER COUNTY--Con.	
Barker dist.....	3,091	Quinnimont dist.....	6,459	Big Sandy dist.....	7,279	Jumping Branch dist.....	1,226
Cove dist.....	1,431	Sewell Mountain dist.....	3,419	Cabin Creek dist.....	37,386	Plymouth dist.....	3,956
Elk dist.....	766	GILMER COUNTY.....	9,746	Charleston dist.....	68,293	Rock dist.....	20,780
Glade dist.....	1,196	Center dist.....	2,820	Elk dist.....	11,290	MINERAL COUNTY.....	22,333
Philippi dist.....	5,796	De Kalb dist.....	1,207	Jefferson dist.....	27,476	Cabin Run dist.....	1,262
Pleasant dist.....	3,389	Glenville dist.....	4,377	Loudon dist.....	37,285	Elk dist.....	1,954
Union dist.....	1,754	Troy dist.....	1,342	Malden dist.....	15,329	Frankfort dist.....	5,821
Valley dist.....	2,322	GRANT COUNTY.....	8,756	Poca dist.....	3,985	New Creek dist.....	8,909
BERKELEY COUNTY.....	30,359	Grant dist.....	1,753	Union dist.....	27,595	Piedmont dist.....	3,315
Arden dist.....	4,102	Milroy dist.....	4,413	Washington dist.....	3,711	Welton dist.....	1,072
Falling Waters dist.....	1,476	Union dist.....	2,590	LEWIS COUNTY.....	21,074	MINGO COUNTY.....	47,409
Gerrardstown dist.....	2,172	GREENBRIER COUNTY...	39,295	Collins Settlement dist.	2,236	Hardee dist.....	3,928
Hedgesville dist.....	3,009	Anthony Creek dist.....	627	Court House dist.....	6,967	Harvey dist.....	2,328
Martinsburg dist.....	15,169	Blue Sulphur dist.....	2,901	Freemans Creek dist.....	5,983	Kermitt dist.....	3,267
Mill Creek dist.....	1,940	Falling Springs dist.....	1,784	Hackers Creek dist.....	5,026	Lee dist.....	6,204
Opequon dist.....	2,491	Fort Spring dist.....	4,205	Skin Creek dist.....	862	Magnolia dist.....	9,810
BOONE COUNTY.....	33,173	Frankford dist.....	1,804	LINCOLN COUNTY.....	22,466	Stafford dist.....	7,265
Crook dist.....	8,281	Irish Corner dist.....	2,577	Carroll dist.....	3,618	Tug River dist.....	5,983
Peytona dist.....	4,279	Lewisburg dist.....	3,760	Duval dist.....	2,951	Williamson dist.....	8,624
Scott dist.....	5,909	Meadow Bluff dist.....	14,839	Harts Creek dist.....	3,902	MONONGALIA COUNTY...	60,797
Sherman dist.....	9,645	White Sulphur dist.....	5,015	Jefferson dist.....	1,538	Battelle dist.....	1,672
Washington dist.....	5,059	Williamsburg dist.....	1,783	Laurel Hill dist.....	3,159	Cass dist.....	6,006
BRAXTON COUNTY.....	18,082	HAMPSHIRE COUNTY...	12,577	Sheridan dist.....	4,168	Clay dist.....	3,329
Birch dist.....	3,194	Bloomery dist.....	1,028	Union dist.....	1,099	Clinton dist.....	3,098
Holly dist.....	4,507	Capon dist.....	1,103	Washington dist.....	2,031	Grant dist.....	11,459
Otter dist.....	6,080	Gore dist.....	2,229	LOGAN COUNTY.....	77,391	Morgan dist.....	31,124
Salt Lick dist.....	4,301	Mill Creek dist.....	779	Chapmansville dist.....	7,917	Union dist.....	4,109
BROOKE COUNTY.....	26,904	Romney dist.....	3,639	Logan dist.....	49,994	MONROE COUNTY.....	13,123
Buffalo dist.....	7,321	Sherman dist.....	1,684	Triadelphia dist.....	19,480	Red Sulphur dist.....	3,914
Cross Creek dist.....	13,796	Springfield dist.....	2,115	McDOWELL COUNTY.....	98,887	Second Creek dist.....	1,444
Wellsburg dist.....	5,787	HANCOCK COUNTY.....	34,388	Adkin dist.....	18,005	Springfield dist.....	2,156
CABELL COUNTY.....	108,035	Butler dist.....	21,699	Big Creek dist.....	20,769	Sweet Springs dist.....	2,158
Barboursville dist.....	6,484	Clay dist.....	3,769	Browns Creek dist.....	31,956	Union dist.....	1,662
Gideon dist.....	54,384	Grant dist.....	8,920	Elkhorn dist.....	5,570	Wolf Creek dist.....	1,789
Grant dist.....	7,525	HARDY COUNTY.....	10,032	North Fork dist.....	7,302	MORGAN COUNTY.....	8,276
Guyandotte dist.....	8,970	Capon dist.....	1,627	Sandy River dist.....	15,285	Allen dist.....	805
Kyle dist.....	23,828	Lost River dist.....	2,562	MARION COUNTY.....	71,521	Bath dist.....	3,324
McComas dist.....	3,523	Moorefield dist.....	3,767	Fairmont dist.....	22,282	Capon dist.....	2,435
Union dist.....	3,321	South Fork dist.....	2,076	Grant dist.....	5,229	Rock Gap dist.....	544
CALHOUN COUNTY.....	10,259	HARRISON COUNTY.....	85,296	Lincoln dist.....	10,625	Sleepy Creek dist.....	593
Center dist.....	2,466	Clark dist.....	26,590	Mannington dist.....	7,288	Timber Ridge dist.....	575
Lee dist.....	2,274	Clay dist.....	8,311	Paw Paw dist.....	7,973	NICHOLAS COUNTY.....	27,696
Sheridan dist.....	1,208	Coal dist.....	22,078	Union dist.....	13,574	Beaver dist.....	10,675
Sherman dist.....	1,889	Eagle dist.....	5,597	Winfield dist.....	4,550	Grant dist.....	1,469
Washington dist.....	2,422	Elk dist.....	1,536	MARSHALL COUNTY.....	36,893	Hamilton dist.....	3,347
CLAY COUNTY.....	14,961	Grant dist.....	3,658	Cameron dist.....	3,013	Jefferson dist.....	2,488
Buffalo dist.....	3,716	Sardis dist.....	2,960	Clay dist.....	3,074	Kentucky dist.....	4,326
Henry dist.....	4,473	Simpson dist.....	6,105	Liberty dist.....	1,500	Summersville dist.....	3,026
Otter dist.....	1,720	Tennille dist.....	6,041	Meade dist.....	1,175	Wilderness dist.....	2,365
Pleasant dist.....	3,238	Union dist.....	2,420	Sand Hill dist.....	842	OHIO COUNTY.....	71,672
Union dist.....	1,814	JACKSON COUNTY.....	15,299	Union dist.....	923	Center dist.....	4,305
DODDRIDGE COUNTY...	9,026	Grant dist.....	1,250	Washington dist.....	9,588	Clay dist.....	4,401
Central dist.....	1,067	Ravenswood dist.....	4,058	Webster dist.....	15,830	Liberty dist.....	2,572
Cove dist.....	336	Ripley dist.....	5,799	MASON COUNTY.....	948	Madison dist.....	7,157
Grant dist.....	1,416	Union dist.....	1,450	Arbuckle dist.....	2,142	Richland dist.....	8,549
Greenbrier dist.....	863	Washington dist.....	2,742	Clemenden dist.....	5,609	Ritchie dist.....	7,566
McClellan dist.....	1,544	JEFFERSON COUNTY...	17,184	Cologne dist.....	3,091	Triadelphia dist.....	20,237
New Milton dist.....	734	Charles Town dist.....	7,350	Cooper dist.....	1,330	Union dist.....	4,535
Southwest dist.....	377	Harpers Ferry dist.....	3,630	Graham dist.....	1,537	Washington dist.....	7,772
West Union dist.....	2,689	Kabletown dist.....	1,514	Hannan dist.....	2,313	Webster dist.....	4,578
FAYETTE COUNTY.....	82,443	Middleway dist.....	1,716	Lewis dist.....	2,142	PENDLETON COUNTY...	9,313
Falls dist.....	12,918	Washington dist.....	2,974	Robinson dist.....	5,609	Bethel dist.....	1,056
Fayetteville dist.....	33,988	JEFFERSON COUNTY...	17,184	Union dist.....	1,773	Circleville dist.....	1,308
Kanawha dist.....	15,837	Charles Town dist.....	7,350	Waggener dist.....	1,341	Franklin dist.....	2,446
Mountain Cove dist.....	6,133	Harpers Ferry dist.....	3,630	JEFFERSON COUNTY...	3,128	Mill Run dist.....	1,751
Nuttall dist.....	3,689	Kabletown dist.....	1,514	MERCER COUNTY.....	75,013	Sugar Grove dist.....	1,134
		Middleway dist.....	1,716	Beaver Pond dist.....	32,108	Union dist.....	1,618
		Washington dist.....	2,974	East River dist.....	16,943		

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PLEASANTS COUNTY...	6,369	RANDOLPH COUNTY.....	30,558	TUCKER COUNTY.....	10,600	WETZEL COUNTY.....	20,154
Grant dist.....	918	Beverly dist.....	2,644	Black Fork dist.....	4,241	Center dist.....	1,658
Jefferson dist.....	520	Dry Fork dist.....	2,376	Clover dist.....	581	Church dist.....	1,466
Lafayette dist.....	409	Huttonsville dist.....	2,872	Davis dist.....	1,280	Clay dist.....	1,057
McKim dist.....	562	Leadsville dist.....	13,326	Dry Fork dist.....	888	Grant dist.....	4,979
Union dist.....	813	Middle Fork dist.....	1,926	Fairfax dist.....	2,196	Green dist.....	1,912
Washington dist.....	3,147	Mingo dist.....	2,412	Licking dist.....	404	Magnolia dist.....	7,695
POCAHONTAS COUNTY..	12,480	New Interest dist.....	980	St. George dist.....	1,010	Proctor dist.....	1,387
Edray dist.....	4,311	Roaring Creek dist.....	2,429	TYLER COUNTY.....	10,535	WIRT COUNTY.....	5,119
Greenbank dist.....	4,315	Valley Bend dist.....	1,593	Centreville dist.....	779	Burning Springs dist...	984
Huntersville dist.....	1,340	RITCHIE COUNTY.....	12,535	Ellsworth dist.....	2,439	Clay dist.....	406
Little Levels dist.....	2,514	Clay dist.....	4,155	Lincoln dist.....	4,175	Elizabeth dist.....	1,701
PRESTON COUNTY.....	31,399	Grant dist.....	2,738	McElroy dist.....	1,457	Newark dist.....	366
Grant dist.....	2,002	Murphy dist.....	2,388	Meade dist.....	594	Reedy dist.....	592
Kingwood dist.....	6,643	Union dist.....	3,254	Union dist.....	1,091	Spring Creek dist.....	556
Lyon dist.....	2,314	ROANE COUNTY.....	18,408	UPSHUR COUNTY.....	19,242	Tucker dist.....	514
Pleasant dist.....	2,099	Curtis dist.....	732	Banks dist.....	2,783	WOOD COUNTY.....	66,540
Portland dist.....	5,626	Geary dist.....	2,993	Buchannon dist.....	8,071	Clay dist.....	2,329
Reno dist.....	4,719	Harper dist.....	1,346	Meade dist.....	2,459	Harris dist.....	1,188
Union dist.....	2,803	Reedy dist.....	1,464	Union dist.....	2,264	Lubeck dist.....	4,385
Valley dist.....	5,193	Smithfield dist.....	1,991	Warren dist.....	1,545	Parkersburg dist.....	35,358
PUTNAM COUNTY.....	21,021	Spencer dist.....	7,470	Washington dist.....	2,120	Slate dist.....	1,175
Buffalo dist.....	2,553	Walton dist.....	2,412	WAYNE COUNTY.....	38,696	Steele dist.....	1,140
Curry dist.....	3,736	SUMMERS COUNTY.....	19,183	Butler dist.....	4,717	Tygart dist.....	11,583
Pocatalico dist.....	5,462	Forest Hill dist.....	940	Ceredo dist.....	9,318	Union dist.....	1,587
Scott dist.....	3,140	Greenbrier dist.....	7,285	Grant dist.....	2,131	Walker dist.....	1,342
Teays Valley dist.....	1,910	Green Sulphur dist.....	3,560	Lincoln dist.....	5,536	Williams dist.....	6,453
Union dist.....	4,220	Jumping Branch dist.....	2,953	Stonewall dist.....	4,065	WYOMING COUNTY.....	37,540
RALEIGH COUNTY.....	96,273	Pipestem dist.....	1,164	Union dist.....	5,953	Baileysville dist.....	2,386
Clear Fork dist.....	5,457	Talcott dist.....	3,281	Westmoreland dist.....	6,976	Barkers Ridge dist.....	2,646
Marsh Fork dist.....	9,154	TAYLOR COUNTY.....	18,422	WEBSTER COUNTY.....	17,888	Center dist.....	5,582
Richmond dist.....	829	Booths Creek dist.....	1,873	Fork Lick dist.....	8,183	Clear Fork dist.....	3,055
Shady Spring dist.....	11,040	Count House dist.....	2,471	Glade dist.....	6,057	Huff Creek dist.....	1,891
Slab Fork dist.....	18,169	Fetterman dist.....	3,749	Flemington dist.....	1,301	Oceana dist.....	7,100
Town dist.....	44,771	Grafton dist.....	2,505	Grafton dist.....	2,347	Slab Fork dist.....	11,680
Trap Hill dist.....	6,853	Knottsville dist.....	6,232	Holly dist.....			

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